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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven M. Blumenau
Yoav Raz

Serial No.: 10/655,693 Confirm 7170

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For: Mapping of Hosts to Logical Storage
Units and Data Storage Ports in a Data
Processing System

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Lane, John A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10830.0034.CN002

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated Sept. 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please charge the fee for presenting three additional independent claims and any other required fee to EMC Corp. Deposit Account No. 05-0889. Please also find enclosed herewith a Form 1449 citing two additional references. It is believed that these enclosed references fall within the waiver of the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 found on pages 2-3 of the Official Action dated Sept. 26, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.